

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Manchester are aware of the actions of the Federal and State governments in lowering the voting age to eighteen years ; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Manchester are in agreement with extending the franchise to vote to eighteen year olds ; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council propose to amend the Charter of the Town of Manchester to that end.

RESOLVED: That the Charter of the Town of Manchester be amended by deleting the present paragraph entitled: *QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS* and substituting the following paragraph:

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

Every person who (a) is a citizen of the United States, (b) is at least eighteen years of age, (c) has resided in the State of Maryland for at least one year next preceding any town election, (d) has resided within the corporate limits of the town for six months next preceding any town election, and (e) is registered in accordance with the provisions of this charter, shall be a qualified voter of the town. Every qualified voter of the town shall be entitled to vote at any or all town elections.

Introduced by Henry Hoffman on the 9th day of March, 1971.

Adopted this 11th day of May, 1971.

Roy L. Robertson, Mayor

Kathryn L. Riley, Clerk

MINUTES OF TOWN OF MANCHESTER: November 12, 1957
Manchester, Maryland

The Common Council met on above date with Mayor Roy Robertson presiding. The following councilmen were present: Messrs. Earl Yingling, George Harmon, John Grogg and Harvey Wertz.

Mr. Charles Fisher, the town's attorney, was present at the council's request to outline the resolution and adopt a new charter.

George Harmon moved and John Grogg seconded that the following resolution be adopted. Earl Yingling and Harvey Wertz also seconded the motion.

"Resolution No. 1, 1957"

Resolved, That the municipal charter of the Mayor and Common Council of the Corporation of Manchester as contained in Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, Flacks 1930, and amendments thereto be amended by the adoption of the municipal corporation charter act which shall be and is hereby declared to be the corporate charter "Town of Manchester" which charter is contained in Article 23B, Sections 3 to 104 inclusive of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, 1956 cumulative supplement.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Mayor is directed to give notice of this Resolution, and amendment in accordance with the provisions of 23A Section 13 of the aforesaid public general laws.